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**MOTHERHOOD
IS A
GIFT FROM GOD**



Pushpay

A new opportunity can be used for giving your tithes and offerings. Using your mobile phone, send the keyword PILGRIM REST to 77977 to have the giving link immediately delivered to your mobile phone. It is also located on prbc.church on the menu. If you have any questions, contact the church office.



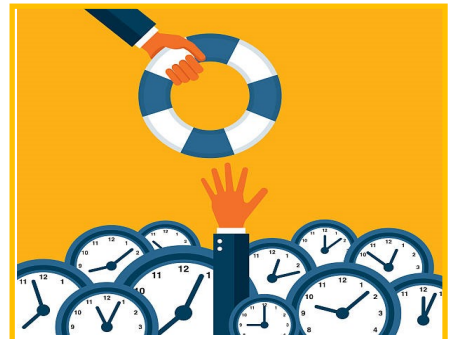
There is so much going through my mind as I write this article for our May newsletter. It has been several weeks since I have seen the vast majority of you and I sit at my desk often wondering how each of you are doing. I, along with the rest of the pastoral staff, have tried to reach out to as many as possible via call, text, or zoom meetings. I do want you to know that each of you are being prayed for by me and the rest of the staff and we are going to get through this. I am beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel and if all goes according to plan we will start meeting again the first Sunday in May on a limited basis with certain protocols in place which can be found in the newsletter and online at www.prbc.church.

I want to take a moment to encourage you in a couple of areas. First, I want to encourage you to take this time that God has given us to grow in your relationship with Him. It will be truly sad when this is all over if we did not take advantage of the quiet down time in regards to spending more time with the Lord. Also, spend time with your family when you can. One thing our family has been able to do is have multiple movie nights each week. We gather around the TV and watch a family friendly movie. Second, I want to encourage you in the area of generosity. I was on a zoom call with Johnny Hunt yesterday and he said something very profound. He said, "We need to be as faithful to God as we want Him to be faithful to us during this time." To be honest, our giving has been way down over the last month, but we are still doing ministry. Each week our church takes a lead role in feeding kids with the Backpack Buddies program and the number of kids/families we are helping to feed each week is numerous. Also, just this past Tuesday we were able to bless the ER staff at NOMC by providing them a much needed lunch. We are still planning on Youth Summer Camp, VBS, Children's Camp etc., so the work of the church is still going on. I want to encourage each of you to step out in faith during this time and be faithful in your giving. You can go online at www.prbc.church to give or you can always mail it or drop it by the office. I am convinced through your faithful generosity we as a church will get through this and not miss a beat.

Finally, I want to let you know you are loved beyond measure. God loves each of you and so do I. I am praying for you daily and look forward to seeing you all soon. Until then, stay safe, grow in the Lord, and as always I covet your prayers.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Geoff



OUTREACH CHALLENGE

Who is your one?
The one you will pray for
and seek to lead to Christ.
Share your faith
intentionally, so they will
experience the same hope,
joy, and eternal life as you.

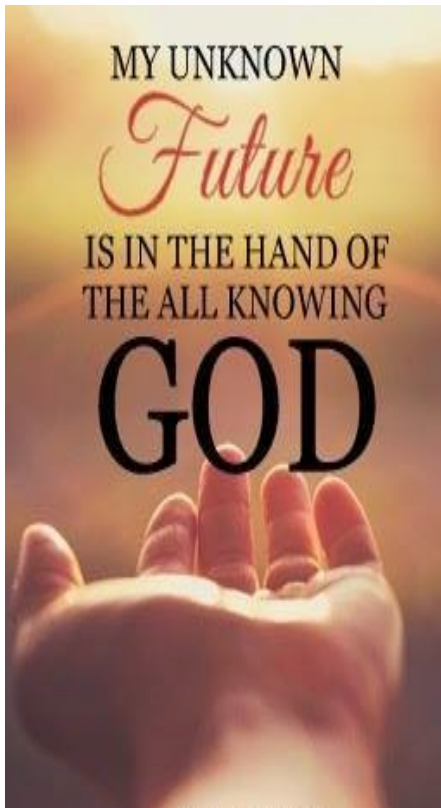


2 million in 2020

Our 2020 challenge is to meet our budget and pay off our church building loan. Let's all step out in faith and see what God can do.

CHURCH MEMBERS

Don't forget to call, text, email or reach out in some way to let people in your church family & friends know you are missing them and look forward to seeing them in the near future. Quarantine and isolation is a difficult time for some more than others. Be the hands and feet of Jesus.



Monthly Contact
Bonnie Ellis
850-537-9191

STATS FOR APRIL

Stewardship through
April 26th

2019-2020 Budget \$723,670.00
 Weekly budget need \$13,916.73
 Given YTD \$361,482.62

Total Receipts:

Budget \$44,008.98
 Designated \$9,791.55

Sunday School:

Enrollment 456
 Average Attendance N/A

Building Fund:

Current Balance \$12,441.08
 Annie Armstrong

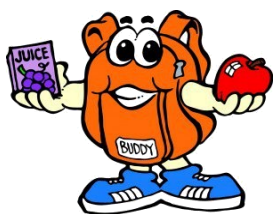
Pilgrim Rest Baptist

Class
of 2020

Afton Adams
Jackson Adams
Eric Arias
Jayden Barton
Lacey Boone
Lily Caswell
Nathan Fleming
Eli Garrett
Kristen Hutson
Makayla Jones
Blake Lawson
Carter Mason
Josie Mason
Ashten Morrison
Dustin Oglesby
Shannon Polhlopeck
Jonathan Roller
Seth Tolbert
Deomi Valmus
Shaine White



Sunday Sermons are on FACEBOOK LIVE at 8:30 & 11:00am. If you don't have a facebook account, archived sermons are available on our webpage at prbc.church



Backpack Buddies

Our Backpack Buddies are supplying needy families with food during the weekends. We need donations of food items to help meet these needs. Peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, oatmeal, rice, loaves of bread, Ramen Noodles and any canned meals are appreciated. Please place all donations in the container in front of the Fellowship Hall. It will be checked every day at 5pm.



Match box cars
Hot Wheels
Yo-yos
Jump ropes
Balls
(tennis balls, soccer ball with pump, small nerf ball)

PLACE IN MISSION BOX IN THE WELCOME CENTER



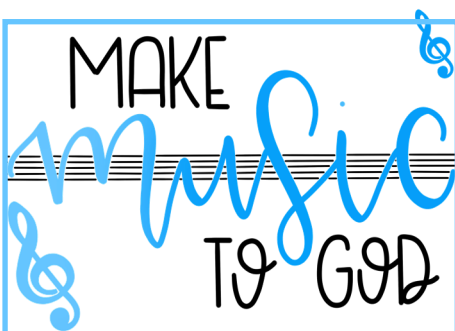
Please stay updated on our Facebook page and website for any changes in Youth Activities. Call Tammy Lawson at 850-259-3007 with any questions regarding the Youth Ministry.



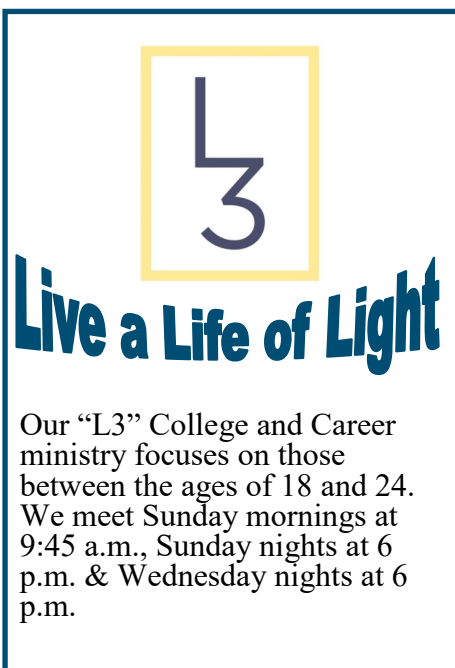
Stay updated on our website and FB page for more information.



All information regarding children's activities will be on our Facebook page and our church website.



We are looking for more members for our choir and orchestra. We have begun having a choir in both morning services. If you would like to join the choir or if you play an instrument and are interested in joining the orchestra, please see Bro. Stephen for more information.



Our "L3" College and Career ministry focuses on those between the ages of 18 and 24. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., Sunday nights at 6 p.m. & Wednesday nights at 6 p.m.

Sunday Services 8:30 & 11am May 3rd

As of NOW, beginning Sunday May 3rd we will once again meet on campus at 8:30 and 11am. The live stream will be available for those who can not attend the service. We are taking a number of precautions that we ask everyone to be aware of.

1. We are asking everyone that can to take their temperature before leaving home and if running a fever stay home. We will have two non-contact thermometers for those who did not or could not take their temp prior to arrival.
2. Each person will receive an alcohol based hand sanitizing wipe as soon as they enter and are asked to sanitize their hands.
3. There will be no passing of the offering plate nor greeting time. People will be able to turn in their offerings using our wooden response box located in the foyer. Online giving will still be available.
4. There will be no Sunday School, Children's Church, or nursery.
5. We will wipe down and sanitize all door handles in between the worship services.
6. We will set up hand sanitizing stations throughout the building.
7. People who desire are permitted and encouraged to wear a mask.
8. Proper social distancing will be required while in the building. We ask people to spread out in our large sanctuary.

We realize some of these steps may seem difficult, but we want to be good neighbors and help promote good health while allowing the opportunity for in-person corporate worship. This will be evaluated from week to week and we will give updates along the way.

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WEEKLY RECURRING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship

TUESDAY

10:00 am Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Super Church, M.S. & H.S. Youth Worship
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice

FRIDAY

9:00 am Lift Women's Coffee Fellowship



May 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Happy Mother's Day	6 pm 11 STAMPIN' UP!	12	13	14	15	16
17 SR. Recognition Svc 4 pm Deacon Mtg	18	19	20	21 8 am Sr. Adult Council Mtg.	22 Newsletter DEADLINE	23
24	25 OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 4pm Church Council						

May

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ralph Ellis
Caitlyn Hardwick
- 2 Maiyah Arias
Brenda Wilde
- 3 Ann Van Zandt
- 5 Lauren Adams
Jim Castonguay
Lindsay Gatewood
- 7 Stanley Bacon
- 12 Scott Cunningham
- 13 Jared Glenney
Ernie Stokesberry
- 14 Neil Emiro
Kristy Spears
- 15 Luke Ferrand
- 16 Kailyn Ellis
Vickey MacDonald
- 17 Dennis Donaldson
Anne Garrett
- 19 Aubry Stokesberry
- 21 Wendy Mainor
- 22 Austin McCart
- 23 Dillon Baggett
- 24 Jordan Gatewood
- 29 Polly Brunson
Daniel Burke
- 30 Spencer Mandley
David Stewart
- 31 Joey Lambert
Angila Walker



May

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Travis & Lindsay Adams
Hugh & Julia Troyer
- 10 Grant & Erin Adams
- 11 Mark & Charlotte Wadsworth
- 14 Jason & Shannon Boone
- 16 Ronnie & Vanessa Miller
- 18 Richard & Barbara Martin
- 19 Kendall & Aileen Helms
Ernie & Gina Stokesberry
- 20 Dustin & Rachel Thames
- 24 Bob & Ruth Cooper
Jared & Jennifer Glenney
- 26 Charles & Romona Arrasmith
Adam & Jessica Henry
Keith & Michelle White
- 28 Sam & Judy Steele
- 29 Scott & Rebecca Holovack


THE GRASS
WITHERS, THE
FLOWER FADES,
BUT THE WORD
OF OUR GOD
STANDS.

forever

ISAIAH 40:8



Morris & Maxine Adams
Stanley & Cassie Bacon
Betty Melvin
Bob Walker Sr. / Mark Wilde
Barbara Griffiths / Patsy Coco
Jim & Elaine Skates
Betty LeMarchand / Maleia Spears
Lynn Garrett / Kendall Helms
Glyn Garrett / Leona Campbell
Mary Jane Stewart
Patricia Treat / Sylvia Pace
Jim & Velmaree Joiner
Bob Adams / Lacy Adams
Tina Cadenhead / Nola Rowell
Angie Bradley / Cliff Troyer
Ezra & Ragenia Nichols
Richard & Barbara Martin
Paul Garrett / Sandey Trimmer
Dorothy Robinson / Marlene Melvin
Richard Williams
Our President, Nation & Military
Unsaved / Unspoken
First Responders
Healthcare workers
The World wide Coronavirus
Concerns & the individuals impacted
by this virus.



If you have an upcoming surgery scheduled during the next month, please call the church office. We would like to know about these ahead of time, so we can get the surgery on the calendar, plan a visit and be in prayer for you. Thank you!

Pilgrim's Progress — May 2020

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Morning Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM

Wednesday

Super Church, M.S. & H.S. Youth	6:00 PM
Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor	Dr. Geoffrey Prows
Worship Pastor	Rev. Stephen Ferrand
Assoc. Pastor to Children & Discipleship	Rev. Michael Barksdale
Senior Adult Pastor	Rev. David Van Zandt
Office Manager	Connie Morgan
Part-time Secretary	Emily Chaitha
Custodian	Miley Coburn

A Good Time to Be Thankful

In the midst of the pandemic I'm finding many reasons to be thankful. I'm thankful that our church is able to live steam Sunday services. I'm thankful for our worship pastor and praise team; for a great tech team. I'm thankful for a children's pastor who puts out Bible centered activities for our children. I'm thankful for Pastor Geoff and his great sermons and daily devotionals. I'm thankful for the work done by our office staff and those who maintain our buildings.

I'm also thankful for so many of our members who are reaching out to one another to help and encourage. I am thankful for those who continue to pay their tithes to support PRBC ministries. I'm thankful for those on committees and other places of service.

Most of all, I am thankful to God who loves us and sustains us, and, I have found that proclaiming my thanks lifts my spirit. For what are you thankful?

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (NKJV) - ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Rev. David Van Zandt



May 21, 2020

STAMPIN' UP!

Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be Monday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.